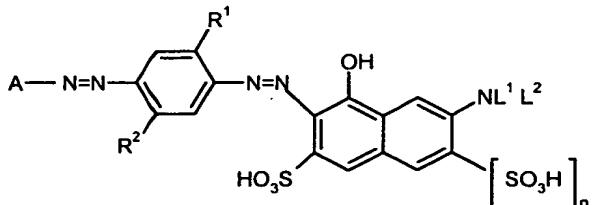


ABSTRACT

1. A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



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Formula (1)

wherein:

A is a substituted phenyl group carrying a group of the formula -NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> and an ortho group selected from sulpho, phosphonato and phosphinato;

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n is 0 or 1;

L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>2</sup> are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl, or L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>2</sup> together with the N atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring; R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted alkoxy; and

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R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring; or

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R<sup>3</sup> is H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl and R<sup>4</sup> is an acyl group.

The use of these compounds in inks and the use of inks comprising these compounds in ink jet printing.

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